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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/750,154

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE MARKETABILITY  
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY NON PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply Non Provisional Application dated June 5, 2001 (copy attached), which references the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed Under 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed February 20, 2001 (copy attached), applicants are submitting herewith:

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicants.

Transmittal of Formal Drawings were previously filed on April 18, 2001.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

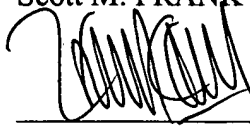
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

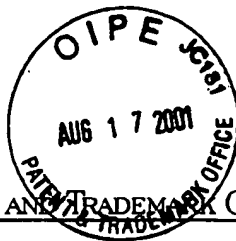
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/18/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/20/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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